

My dear Wright.

I have received a
note from Lord F. Egerton
in reference to the arti-
cle in the Athenaeum
upon your Camden book
on the Suppression of
the Monasteries.

His lordship objects
to the tone and style of
the Preface, in which
you attack the Roman

Catholics in no measured terms, and cry up the Protestants and Protestantism; and ^{he} calls upon me to mention the matter at the next Council.

I shall do so but in terms, as far as I am concerned, to which you cannot object; and Lord Francis only puts the matter upon the general ground taken by the Athenaeum at the close of the article.

My answer to Lord Francis was, that I saw

the objection to the Preface,
but did not generally
concur in any of the
other observations of the
reviewer.

This I have thought
it right to inform you of,
in order that you may
attend the next Council,
if you had not otherwise
intended to do so.

How get you on with
the Chester Miracle-plays
for the Shakespeare Society?

Yours most sincerely

J. Payne Collier

Victoria Road, Kensington
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